Stephen F. Austin State University
School of Music

Fall Semester 2023

**Syllabus**

**Course number and title:** MUAP 1109, 1219, 1329, 3109, 3219, 3329 Section .023
Undergraduate Applied Voice

**Instructor:** Nita Hudson, Lecturer of Music

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**Class Meeting Time and Place:**
Lessons at appointed times – M 262
Studio Seminar - 1:00 – 1:50 Mondays, Choir Room
Collective Seminar – selected Mondays, MRH or Cole
Office Hours – By Appointment

**Course Description:**

MUAP 1109, 3109; One semester hour credit, half hour instruction per week. Students are expected to practice assigned materials individually that may include exercises, daily routines, assigned solos, and/or memorization one hour daily, five days per week for a total of five hours of outside preparation each week for fifteen weeks. For non-music majors.

MUAP 1219, 3219; Two semester hours credit, one hour instruction per week plus one hour studio class or collective seminar weekly. Students are expected to practice assigned materials individually that may include exercises, daily routines, assigned solos, translating, IPA transcription, and/or memorization two hours daily, five days per week for a total of ten hours of outside preparation each week for fifteen weeks. Students are also expected to attend and perform in required collective seminars, recitals, and/or upper-level barriers, which is typically an additional five to ten hour time requirement during the fifteen-week semester. For music majors in music degree program.

MUAP 1329, 3329; 3 semester hours credit, one hour instruction per week plus one hour studio class or collective seminar weekly. Students are expected to practice assigned materials individually that may include exercises, daily routines, assigned solos, translating, IPA transcription, and/or memorization three hours daily, five days per week, for a total of fifteen hours of outside preparation each week for
fifteen weeks. Students are also expected to attend and perform in required collective seminars, recitals, and/or upper-level barriers, which is typically an additional five to ten hour time requirement during the fifteen-week semester. For music majors in music degree program.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** The student will demonstrate knowledge of applicable solo materials, an orientation to the fundamentals of pedagogy as pertaining to the instrument or area of study, and comprehensive capabilities in preparing and performing a solo at a high level.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1) Through private lessons, individual practice sessions, and performance in studio and collective seminars, students will acquire and demonstrate ever-increasing knowledge and skill in each successive semester in the areas of: intonation, rhythmic precision, a good singing diction, a good singing posture, proper breath management for singing, vocal registration, and a well-formed tone quality.

2) Students will acquire and demonstrate a growing knowledge of standard vocal repertoire by: a) learning a minimum of 3-5 songs and/or arias from the Western classical tradition, having learned a minimum of 16 – 20 songs by the 4th semester barrier and a minimum of 35 – 40 songs by graduation, representing various languages and stylistic periods. b) performing selections of same during lessons, studio and collective seminars c) attending vocal recitals d) self-directed listening

**Text and Materials:** Music, books, and media materials will be referenced and recommended during the semester.

**Course Requirements:** PRACTICE; prepare and perform assigned vocal exercises and repertoire appropriate to the level of enrolled course; complete outside listening assignments; participate in studio and collective seminars; attend all voice recitals, functions, guest artist presentations, master classes; complete special assignments.

**Grading:** Final grade will be based on the quality of successful completion of all assigned projects at the appropriate
level of the enrolled course and class participation in studio lessons and seminar settings.

**Attendance Policy:** You must attend all studio and collective seminars and individual lesson sessions. If you must miss a lesson or seminar, you should notify the teacher in advance in order to reschedule. The more lessons you fail to attend, the less likely you will be able to successfully complete the course.

**Academic Integrity (4.1)**

The Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity outlines the prohibited conduct by any student enrolled in a course at SFA. It is the responsibility of all members of all faculty, staff, and students to adhere to and uphold this policy.

Articles IV, VI, and VII of the new Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity outline the violations and procedures concerning academic conduct, including cheating, plagiarism, collusion, and misrepresentation. Cheating includes, but is not limited to: (1) Copying from the test paper (or other assignment) of another student, (2) Possession and/or use during a test of materials that are not authorized by the person giving the test, (3) Using, obtaining, or attempting to obtain by any means the whole or any part of a non-administered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program, or using a test that has been administered in prior classes or semesters without permission of the Faculty member, (4) Substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for one’s self, to take a test, (5) Falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other records or academic work offered for credit, (6) Using any sort of unauthorized resources or technology in completion of educational activities.

Plagiarism is the appropriation of material that is attributable in whole or in part to another source or the use of one’s own previous work in another context without citing that it was used previously, without any indication of the original source, including words, ideas, illustrations, structure, computer code, and other expression or media, and presenting that material as one’s own academic work being offered for credit or in conjunction with a program course or degree requirements.

Collusion is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any provision of the rules on academic dishonesty, including disclosing and/or distributing the contents of an exam.

Misrepresentation is providing false grades or résumés; providing false or misleading information in an effort to receive a postponement or an extension on a test, quiz, or other assignment for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit for oneself or another individual or to injure another student academically or financially.
Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (5.5)

Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the coursework because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course to compute the grade point average. For additional information, go to https://www.sfasu.edu/policies/course-grades-5.5.pdf.

Students with Disabilities
To obtain disability-related accommodations, alternate formats, and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services promptly may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.

Student Wellness and Well-Being
SFA values students' overall well-being, mental health and the role it plays in academic and overall student success. Students may experience stressors that can impact both their academic experience and their personal well-being. These may include academic pressure and challenges associated with relationships, emotional well-being, alcohol and other drugs, identities, finances, etc.

If you are experiencing concerns, seeking help, SFA provides a variety of resources to support students’ mental health and wellness. Many of these resources are free, and all of them are confidential.

On-campus Resources:
The Dean of Students Office (Rusk Building, 3rd floor lobby)
www.sfasu.edu/deanofstudents
936.468.7249
dos@sfasu.edu

SFA Human Services Counseling Clinic Human Services, Room 202
www.sfasu.edu/humanservices/139.asp
936.468.1041

The Health and Wellness Hub “The Hub”
Location: corner of E. College and Raguet St.

To support the health and well-being of every Lumberjack, the Health and Wellness Hub offers comprehensive services that treat the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Services include:
• Health Services
- Counseling Services
- Student Outreach and Support
- Food Pantry
- Wellness Coaching
- Alcohol and Other Drug Education
  - www.sfasu.edu/thehub
  - 936.468.4008
  - thehub@sfasu.edu

**Crisis Resources:**
- Burke 24-hour crisis line: 1.800.392.8343
- National Suicide Crisis Prevention: 9-8-8
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1.800.273.TALK (8255)
- Crisis Text Line: Text HELLO to 741-741